

Raleigh Social News.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RALEIGH, N. C., December 12.—Mrs. George W. Thompson entertained sixty or more guests Wednesday afternoon at a delightful tea in honor of her niece, Miss Mary Thompson, daughter of Mr. Alfred A. Thompson, who becomes the bride of Mr. Joseph de Roubae Hamilton, of the University of North Carolina, December 22d. Mrs. Thompson was assisted in the entertainment of her guests by Mrs. Stedman Thompson, Miss Lella Phillips, Miss Montague, Miss Mary Armistead, Miss Borden and Miss Julia Borden, of Goldsboro; Miss Hawkins, of Jacksonville, Fla.; Miss Springs, of Charlotte; Miss Sarah Chesire, Miss Annie Root, Miss Morehead Bledsoe, Miss Emily Drewry, Miss Margaret Bevin.

Miss A. H. Arrington was the hostess for the Morning Bridge Club Thursday. Her guests were Mrs. Will West, Mrs. Charles Gold, Mrs. W. N. H. Smith, Mrs. E. A. Ashe, Jr., Miss Traylor, Mrs. Arthur Cobb, Mrs. Geo. Polk.

Invitations are issued for the marriage of Miss Augusta Willey, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Strater Willey, and Mr. Cebon Dodd Harris, of Raleigh, at the home of the bride's mother, Louisville, Ky., Tuesday, December 22d.

Miss Amelia Whitaker was at home to a company of friends Friday evening. The evening was devoted to cards.

Tuesday Mrs. Murray Allen entertained the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Whist Club in honor of Mrs. William Person, of Sparrows Point, Md.

Thursday afternoon at the club building the music department of the Woman's Club held its second meeting. For the season, which proved most delightful in every way. The subject was Handel and Haydn.

The Johnnie Club was entertained the past week by Mrs. Ed. Chambers Smith.

Mrs. Jane Askew celebrated her eightieth birthday the past week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. N. Holding, on Hillsboro Street. Another daughter, Mrs. T. M. Emerson, of Baltimore, was here to take part in the happy event.

The Raleigh Choral Society, embracing in its membership all the best vocal talent of Raleigh, has begun rehearsals of the "Creation," which is to be given for the annual music festival in the spring. Professor Wade B. Brown, dean of music for the Baptist University, is director in charge.

Mrs. Bertha Orndorff, soprano, assisted by Professor James P. Brawley, pianist, and Miss Beard, accompanist, gave a recital Monday evening in the auditorium of Peace Institute. Following the recital there was an informal reception at the home of Professor Brawley.

Invitations are issued for the marriage of Lorenzo C. Bagwell and Miss Bertha Schrieber Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harris, the ceremony to be at the home of the bride's parents on Hillsboro Street Wednesday, December 16th, at 4 P. M.

At a meeting of the Johnston-Pettigrew Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, Tuesday afternoon, the preliminary work for providing the old soldiers at the Soldiers' Home with a pleasant Christmas was begun.

Miss Margaret Alexander, of Chapel Hill, spent a day or two in the city the past week with friends on her way home from Edenton, where she was the guest of Miss Mary Pruden.

Mrs. B. H. Black, of Rocky Mount, is here, the guest of Mrs. J. S. Mann. Mr. and Mrs. G. Rosenthal and Misses Bertha and Susie are at home again after a visit to Philadelphia.

Mrs. J. H. Taylor has gone to Duke to spend a while with her brother, Rev. Sam Hamt.

Mrs. William Dunn, Jr., has returned to Newbern, after a visit to Mrs. John C. Winder.

Mrs. Preston Bridges, of Wilmington, is here with her mother, Mrs. Burke Heywood, for a few days.

Mrs. A. J. Barwick is spending a few days with Mrs. N. W. Walker, at Chapel Hill.

Radford Social News.
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RADFORD, VA., December 12.—The King's Daughters will present "The Dearest Skins" at the Opera House Thursday and Friday of next week, the cast being composed of townspeople.

Mrs. Lily Patton Kearsley entertained the Wednesday Music Club at its last meeting, when a Schumann program was rendered.

Rev. L. W. Irwin has moved into the Presbyterian manse, which has been built on Fourth Street.

Miss Louise Venable is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Lewis Ingles, after a prolonged stay in Alabama.

Mrs. Ira Van Vandonen and Mrs. Henry Jordan, of Pulaski, visited Mrs. W. B. Pugh this week.

Mrs. George W. Miles returned to Marion Monday after a visit of several weeks in Radford.

Miss Helen Campbell spent several days in Radford this week, en route from an extended trip to Washington, Richmond, Petersburg, Lynchburg and other cities.

Rev. D. Campbell Meyers has tendered his resignation as pastor of Grace Episcopal Church, and leaves the first of the year for Casanova, Fauquier county.

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Tooth Powder
Cleanses, preserves and beautifies the teeth, and Purifies the breath
A superior dentifrice for people of refinement
Established in 1866 by
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TO-MORROW Xmas Sale of \$25.00 WOMEN'S SUITS at \$17.50
An opportunity for all who wish to have a new suit with a saving of \$5 to \$10. The styles, as usual, are the typical Kaufmann's models.

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Kaufmann & Co

Xmas Sale of CHILDREN'S DRESSES; \$5.00
\$7.50 Peter Thompson Dress at \$5.00
What more useful could you give the little girl?
And now that you can buy one at a saving of three dollars will be a double pleasure.

You'll agree with us when we say "the ideal gift store." Christmas merchandise, such as seldom, or perhaps never was shown here or elsewhere. Our purpose is not to congest the cases and counters with undesirable Xmas goods merely for the big show. For months we have been planning and buying—selecting from the world's choicest lines in order to bring together a showing for the gift season that will be remembered all through the year for its completeness and beauty. Your holiday shopping will be doubly a pleasure if done now, before the late rush comes, and especially when executed early—in the mornings—when you can take your own good time in selecting. Telephone or mail orders promptly filled.

Sterling Silver
Novelty Jewelry in Great Variety
We are showing many new attractive designs in separate or in collective sets worthy of your attention. Just such pieces of sterling silver as would make most appropriate gifts, and each piece representing remarkably good value.

Beaded Chains
Thousands of Beaded Chains shown in all the new colors. The values are so great that it will pay you to investigate. You buy one as low as 25c.

Sterling Silver Picture Frames, 3x3 inches, \$1.50.
Sterling Silver Baby Set, two pieces, \$1.08.
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Of Superior Quality.
Suitable and pleasing gift for everybody can certainly our great variety and our own import gathering of Jew that is quite out of it deserves your attention before the price goes. The low than surprise you.



Write or ask for our special jewelry booklet for Xmas, 1908.

German Silver
Novelties of the Highest Quality
A host of dainty little pieces in German silver, ornamental and essentially useful in service. We especially call your attention to the great variety of German silver Mesh Bags.

A lady's purse receives notice upon most occasions, and is one essential in her shopping and calling, which should at all times be right in quality and design.

German Silver Mesh Bags, 5-1-2 inch frames, regular \$7.50 kind, \$4.98.
German Silver Comb, Brush and Mirror Set, \$4.75.
German Silver Jewel Boxes, newest designs from 50c up.
German Silver Military Sets, at \$3.50.

Novelty Hat Pins
Our own importation, in rhinestone, turquoise, pearl settings, genuine rosebuds, antique designs set with different stones, prices start at 25c. Put up in box.

For Christmas Gifts
Many people like neck accessories. We proudly point to these exclusive creations. Marabout Feather Sets like illustration, Muff and Neck Piece, in natural and black, special, \$18.98 set.



Marabout Feather Boas, from \$6.98 to \$25.
Chiffon and Silk Neck Ruffs, 95c to \$6.00.
Phoenix Knit Mufflers, 50c.
Hand-Embroidered Jabots, Boas and Collars, also Real Irish Crochet, from 50c to \$3.98.
Large selection of Neck Ruffles, 50c, 95c and \$1.50.
New Hand-Embroidered Linen Stocks, at 95c.

Novelty Umbrellas
Not only that these are the newest Umbrellas to be had; it is also a rare opportunity to secure one much below actual worth.

New Mission Handle Umbrellas, of good material, Xmas special, 95c.
Initial Silk Umbrellas, long mission handle, entirely new, \$5.00.
Directoire Taffeta Silk Umbrellas, extra good value, \$3.98.
Better grades up to \$15.00.

Holiday Gloves
Showing many colors, lengths and styles, and above all, the satisfaction goes with every pair. You needn't doubt to give our Gloves.

Heavy English Walking Gloves, one clasp best to be had at \$1.00 pair.
Washable Chamolite Gloves, one button, very good quality, special \$1.00 pair.
Suede Finished Lisle Gloves, one finished, two clasp, 75c value, 50c pair.
Children's Lined Kid Gloves, 50c pair.
Children's Bearskin Gauntlets, white and red, 25c pair.

Christmas Furs
Don't put off until the last day to make your selection of Xmas Furs. Come while you have an elegant display to select from. Prices now as low, and even lower than you will find them later.



Genuine Mink Scarfs, regular \$25.00 kind, Xmas special, \$18.00.
Black Lynx Throw Scarf, with shagreened satin lining, \$55.00 kind, \$50.00.

Children's Furs
At Lowest Prices.

Silk Petticoats
Xmas Special
These will prove extremely interesting to those intending such purchases for Christmas gifts.

These are made of rustling taffeta, with wide ruffle, cut very full, all the new desirable shades, including black; regular \$5.00 value; Xmas special, \$3.98.

Bath Robes, Kimonos, Sacques
Practical Gifts in
Our assortment embraces practically all the desirable qualities in Silk, Wool and Flannel. We especially invite you to see our display of Women's Bath Robes. Never before were gathered such large quantity of styles and range of prices.

Bath Robes as low as \$2.25; better grades, \$3.98, \$5.00 to \$6.98.
Children's Bath Robes, of imported elderdown, in pretty designs, all colors, \$2.50.

High-Grade Leather Goods
A very large showing of desirable Leather Goods for the Christmas trade at all prices. Hand Bags of all descriptions, complete Traveling Toilet Cases, Needle Cases, etc.

Alligator Bags, with or without claws, from \$5.00 to \$24.00.
Traveling Toilet Cases, complete sets up to \$10.00 a set, starting at \$4.62.
Silk Elastic Belts, pretty, delicate floral designs, in light shades, put up in a beautiful holiday box; Xmas special 48c.

Holiday Sale of Trimmed Hats
A general slash that affects every Hat in the department except the Fur Hats is made. Outside this one named, you can buy any Hat in the section at exactly one-half price or less. There is variety enough to make a pretty and useful gift, as many women are now ready for the season's extra Hat.

Christmas Handkerchiefs
Very pretty Handkerchiefs. We've a lot of new ideas, which up-to-date shoppers will appreciate and be glad to see. Why not come at once and select the prettiest ones.

Ladies' and Men's Initial Linen Handkerchiefs, 6 to a box, 75c box.
Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, 6 to a box, 35c box.
Ladies' Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 12 1-2c each.
Children's Initial and Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 3 to a box, 25c.

Ladies' Lace Edge Handkerchiefs, very dainty designs, special, 25c each.
Very fine Handkerchiefs, with real lace and medallions, worth \$2.50, special \$1.05.
Highest quality Linen Handkerchiefs, with real lace, unusually deep lace corners, \$2.75.

From Our Garment Section
Great reductions are offered in our evening and afternoon costumes; just what you need during the social and holiday season.

Elegant costumes, priced formerly \$35, Xmas sale, \$25.00.
Handsome Messaline Costumes, priced formerly \$40.00, Christmas sale, \$29.50.

Coats of Caracul Cloth
They are indeed Coats for the winter, as they always look well and stand all sorts of weather. Xmas special prices, \$15.00 and..... \$20.00.

SOCIETY

"Where are you going?" said a Richmond man on his way uptown to a woman going in an opposite direction, a day or two ago. "I do not believe you have had breakfast, for I am just on my way now to hunt mine."

"I have breakfasted," she said. "The difference between us is that when I wound up my mental clock last night I set my face toward the morning."

"Well," he answered, cheerily, lifting his hat as he passed on, "there is no better exemplified truth than that which says that the morning hour has gold in its mouth, and that the morning sun never lasts a day."

If by the morning is meant the hopefulness of waking to life afresh, with the opportunity of sponging the slate clean of the mistakes of yesterday, and of beginning all over again, women should make ready at once to hunt for the gold of opportunity between its lips, ere the smile of its sunshine has grown dim or departed. Perhaps that was what the man said in brief. Always the dawn holds in its mystery a promise and a hope of things to come, for the dream visions arising as the night lamps hang in the sky are flickering out, often forecast realities to follow, lifting a little edge of the curtain hiding the future, which is dimly outlined in the twilight, where the morning grows apace, and the night recedes.

Every morning greets the face of the woman turned toward it with an invitation and a promise. "Forget all other mornings," it says, "and try confidence from me. Drink in courage with the life-giving breath I bestow. Learn the silence in which I make my approach, and steadfastness from the surety with which I make. Every time I arrive I bring you the gift of a noble character."

Every woman is the architect of her own life structure, and in a more complex life structures of those with whom she is associated.

The trowel and the blocks await the work of her hand as the flush of each new dawn paints the horizon, and the woman whose awakening eyes confront the rosy radiance with glad response is often the one who holds the fleet morning angel fast until his blessing is bestowed. Sings the poet:

"Whence comes sadness? Not from seeing
What is doing, suffering, being
Not from noting life's conditions,
Not from heeding Time's monitions;
But in cleaving to the Dream
And in gazing at the gleam
Whereby gray things golden seem
On a Fine Morning."

A Gay Week.
With the first dance of the Monday German to be given to-morrow night in Masonic Temple and a number of debutante entertainments in prospect during the week, the days will be very gay indeed.

The opening German of this season will be given in Masonic Temple, the ballroom and foyer of which are always elaborately decorated with palms and evergreen, against which the flowers of the buds and matrons make an extremely pretty showing.

Patronesses of the dances for this season are Mrs. R. Carter Scott, Mrs. Thomas Bolling, Mrs. W. S. P. Mayo, Mrs. T. Moncure Perkins, Mrs. John T. Anderson, Mrs. William H. Palmer, Jr., Mrs. Levin Jones, Mrs. Joseph E. Willard, Mrs. Edward C. Mayo, Mrs. Edmund O. McCabe, Mrs. Edward J. Willis and Mrs. A. S. Hildorf, Jr.

The club colors are yellow, and white, and the idea will be cleverly carried out in dainty yellow floral shades and white chrysanthemums and roses for the ballroom and its drawing-room end, where the patronesses are to be seated.

In the dining-room the debutante's table will occupy the centre of the apartment. A plaque of American Beauty roses will prove both effective and suggestive. Other guests will be seated at small tables surrounding the centre, the floral adornment of which will harmonize in color tones. Asparagus fern will be used in wreathing the chandeliers, and palms will be grouped wherever a background is needed.

The dance will be led by Colonel Jo Lane Stern, and the whole affair will measure up to the long established standard of the Richmond German for elegance and beauty.

Mrs. Swannons' House Party.
Mrs. Swannons returned from Washington last Monday, and will remain at home until after the holidays. She will entertain early in the new year a house party that will be attended by Mrs. Howry and Miss Howry, of Washington, and several other distinguished guests from leading Northern and Southern cities.

Woman's Club.
Miss Anna Vernon Dorsey, of Washington, D. C., a clever impersonator, who appeared before the Woman's Club some years ago in dialect stories, will again be the entertainer on Monday afternoon, at half-past 4, and will receive a cordial welcome from her many friends and admirers.

She will give a recital called "London Society from 1800 to 1830." She is to be dressed in the costume of the time, will sing the songs that were then popular, tell the anecdotes of the day, the scandals of the court, and altogether promises to be very attractive.

Literary Round Table.
The Literary Round Table will meet on Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 to discuss (Continued on Third Page.)

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It is easy to make light, delicious bread with Dunlop Flour. That's why housewives "who know" order it exclusively. And oh! the tasty muffins it makes. Order it to-day from your grocer.

